Docket No. 21.1837\PIK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/889,440

Filed: July 8, 1997

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Group Art Unit: 2763

Examiner: DR. H. JONES

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A

PARTICLE OF SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 18, 1999 finally rejecting claims 20-22.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a two-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection.

\$ 380.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity

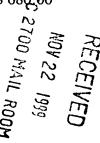
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- 3. PAYMENT
 - \underline{X} Check attached for the total fee of \$680.00.
 - X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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